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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L., SR.

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce is off to another good start in 1949. Somehow the annual election reminds us of the pony express riders of other times. The rider at the end of his course, lifts himself out of his saddle, throws down the mail bags, and seeks his rest, well earned, well deserved. The new rider emerges from the shack, ties the mail bags on a new mount, steps into the saddle and is off on his stint.

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Thus, year after year, we have a new president of the chamber, and other officers, and the chamber carries the mail, not for the nation, of course, but for the community. The new official lays out the course and the chamber follows up by undertaking to see to it that the objectives the president mentions, are attained. Did we say, the mail is not carried for the nation? Well, that is hardly true, it is for the nation as well as the community.

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All over this country are chambers of commerce, each formed to promote the well-being, the prosperity of its own community. But the mighty power that chambers develop in each community insures a tremendous upsurge, a continuous advance throghout the nation, and each member of the chamber benefits from that "heave-ho. altogether now, pull."

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President Ray Spickelmier, our new chamber head, has designated the 1950 Fourth of July celebration as one of the big objectives that this year's chamber activities should envisage and prepare for. The Golden State, by then, will be 100 years old, for 1850 was the year California was admitted to the union, only two years after the discovery of gold at Coloma. The reason for this quick welcome into the Union is a long but very interesting story. The rich young man from the west was quickly taken into the family circle.

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Principally the job of preparing for Nevada City's Centennial Celebration of July Fourth, 1950, is one of raising money. We feel this ought not to be anything but a pleasant task. Still among us are the descendants of the very men who panned for gold in Deer Creek, Rock Creek, and the Yuba. Anyone who read the "Diary of a 49er" which recently was reproduced in the Nugget, could not but be impressed with the very decent sentiments the young author expressed; how like he and his partner were to the young men of today.

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So in a way, this celebration coming up in 1950 will be a kind of fine testimonial to the ancestors of many of us, those forbears who panned gold in this area a hundred years ago. We hope there will be a big revival of the E Clampus Vitus, to form one section of the parade. The chief attraction of the E. C. V. were its enormous initiations, its foolery, and its gorgeous practical jokes on the initiates, its titles of its officials such as the Grand Humbug, and incidentally, its open handed charity.

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We recall hearing a merchant of Santa Cruz tell of the first Admission Day in San Francisco. It was something peculiarly Californian.

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The procession, to this boy of four years, seemed never ending. But it made a tremendous impression on the little lad, who had come down from Jackson to see it. At the end of the parade which he saw as it passed on Montgomery Street was a company of Chinese with the long pigtails, blue tunics and wide shapeless pantaloons, marching four abreast, hugely enjoyying their part in the parade. They marched with picks and shovels over their shoulders, past a building, corner of Montgomery and California, the stones of which had come over from China in one of the old wind jammers. At their head was a great banner, the Chinese Sun flag in silk, with streamers and tassels and color guards. The boy was the more impressed, since in 1810, he had never before seen a Chinese.

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Well, anyway, when President Spickelmier proposes a method of raising money to make the big celebration of July Fourth, 1950, the biggest since that big one a hundred years ago in San Francisco, we know that everyone will back him and do his part.

TAHOE FOREST IS HOST TO WINTER MEET

NEVADA CITY: Tahoe National Forest headquarters is playing host to a Winter Sports Administration Training Camp January 17 to 28 at McIntosh Lodge, Donner Summit.

Sponsored by the Forest Service Regional Office in San Francisco, the meet will attract selected personnel of the National Forests throughout California. Eleven of the 18 forests will be represented at the meet, which will be attended by James Gibson, Forest Service Regional Recreational Officer.

Making plans to receive the forest officers are Howard Smith, Recreation Officer, and Max Williamson, Big Bend Ranger, both of the Tahoe Forest staff.

Described by Smith as the first such training camp to be held in several years, and the most complete ever attempted, the 12-day school will emphasize winter first aid and safety measures for the successful supervision of National Forest winter sports activities.

"The training camp has become necessary because of the increase of winter and snow sports in the forests. This popularity has developed rapidly in the past 10 years," Smith said.

The following schedule for the camp was outlined by Smith here today:

1. Check-up on skiing ability of the Forest representatives, with Edvin Aro, Forest Ski Supervisor, directing the instruction.

2. First aid for winter injuries. This phase will be conducted by William Cameron, director of the Sacramento Chapter of the American Red Cross.

3. Administration of the winter resorts. This work will include instruction in operation and inspection of ski lifts and other mechanical facilities, handling of crowds, with emphasis on safety devices.

4. Lectures on the handling of avalanches and snow hazards by Werner Grob, representative of the Swiss National Tourist Bureau. Grob will show Swiss winter movies to emphasize his subject.

Smith reported that an Army type "Weasel" has been obtained to haul food and supplies into the McIntosh Lodge for the 12-day affair.

In addition to the Tahoe men who will take an active part in the sessions, Supervisor Guerdon Ellis and Assistant Supervisor Bob Dasmann will attend portions of the training session.

FACTS ABOUT POLIO

BY ELMER STEVENS

"With more than 5,700 cases of polio reported in California in 1948 and four in Nevada County, one of which was fatal, and the prospect of an epidemic next summer, we are faced with a tremendous task of replenishing the depleted March of Dimes funds to defeat infantile paralysis in this state," reports County Cahirman Elmer Stevens.

"Compare the more than 5,700 cases of 1948 with the more than 800 cases in all of 1947 and we can readily see the epidemic proportions and possibility of this dreaded disease here in our state."

Nevada County's four cases cost over $7,500—with over $5,000 coming from the National Foundation as emergency relief for the county. At present there are hospitalized at Childrens Hospital in San Francisco two serious cases (one has been hospitalized over a year) costing on an average of $500 a month—an amount that hardly any Nevada County family could bear alone. In addition to carrying its hospitalization responsibility the chapter here in the county has equipped a county hospital room with a hot pack machine, sponsored a nurse in physiotherapy, purchased crutches and a wheel chair out of its funds.

Department of Health statistics show the following neighboring counties polio this year as: Placer, 13, two fatal; Yuba, 8, two fatal; Yolo, 11, 3 fatal.

Heaviest hit were Alameda, 185; Contra Costa, 112; Fresno, 130; Los Angeles, 3,136; San Bernardino, 100; San Francisco, 288.

California, first in so many things, is not so proud of being first in the number of infantile cases. Our state and county must meet its challenge and be first in its contributions to the March of Dimes and the March of Dollars to meet this emergency.

With the coin receptacles in local stores, our Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls soliciting and direct mail to every resident by our headquarters, for Nevada County was one of the counties asking relief last summer, we are furnishing an opportunity for everyone to help in the fight.

Polio is no respecter of persons, age, color, or state in life; it strikes where it is least expected. "It can happen to you" so participate in this campaign.

The March of Dimes is not charity. It is the best of Americanism; that program whereby neighbors, and friends pitch in to set aside a trust fund for you and your family against the time that it might happen.

GETS NEW NAME

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — George William Osjeklaus got a new name for Christmas. Going into court, Osljeklaus asked legal permission to shorten his name to just plain Klaus. His request was granted.

Homeless but Loaded

Homeless but loaded with dough, a little brown and white puppy of undetermined breed waits patiently for his master to reclaim him after being abandoned in a Chicago depot. Apparently conscience-stricken, the owner left nine dollar bills tied around the pup's neck.

DR. KERRIN IN AERIAL EFFORT TO AID SICK CHILD

NEVADA CITY: Dr. C. N. Kerrin received a call last Sunday from the parents of a baby ill with pneumonia in Foresthill where the doctor makes a weekly visit.

The doctor took the shortest cut to Foresthill. He flew his light plane there, but on arriving found he could not land. He dropped a bottle of medicine consisting of penicillin with directions for its use. The bottle broke when it hit the earth. Deputy Sheriff Walther of Foresthill bundled the mother and the child into his car, and took them to Highland Hospital in Auburn, where the baby is now recovering, according to Philip Jones, father of the child.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS AT DEER CREEK INN

NEVADA CITY: The Women's Civia Club, meeting last Wednesday at 1 P. M. in Deer Creek Inn, heard Mrs. Charles Penkratz, northern district chairman for the Federation of Women's Clubs of housing, industry and consumers problems.

Mrs. Pankratz' lecture was given in the Social Hall of the Methodist Church following the luncheon at the inn.

Weather Amazes, From Maine . . . to California

From the sun-baked shores of Maine to the sno w-swept coast of Southern California, a capricious Ol' Man Winter had Americans scratching their h eads, but trying to make the best of it. In Augusta, Maine, Mary Faulkner, left above, hitched her pure-bred Chinook sled-dog to a golfing cart and—basking in the warm sunshine—shot a few round s of golf. At the same time, Los Angeles residents, like the man above, right, turned up their overco at collars and weathered one of the worst cold and snowstorms in years.

SAM SNOW GIVES CITY BAD TIME

NEVADA CITY: Sam Snow (Jack Frost's brother) blanketed the area with seven inches of snow yesterday. The slushy fall began at 6 A. M. with deceptive gentleness.

At 8 o'clock, only an inch and a half of snow was on the ground. Ebullient motorists, confident of an imminent cessation, sallied out sans chains.

By 10, the highways were clogged with stalled automobiles. Beneath the cars, prostrate drivers grappled with cold chains, and the sound of profanity echoed in the streets.

A huge, 18-wheel Burgermeister beer truck and semi-trailer, destined for Moscoe Smart's, made many dramatic efforts to ascend the slippery routes from the Plaza and finally succeeded. Practically all chainless cars sooner or later ended up near the Plaza.

Weatherman Frederick Bush reported from his sick bed that the moisture content of the snowfall at 7:30 A. M. was only .25 inch.

On the streets of Nevada City, busy merchants were unable, with their shoveling, to keep pace with the steadily falling snow. Schoolboys of various ages skidded gleefully up and down the sidewalks, and many an accurate snowball was thrown.

PTA INVITES PARENTS TO SUPPER MEET

NEVADA CITY: A distinguished speaker, Dr. Ralph Eckart, Chief of the Bureau of Parent Education of the California Department of Education, will give an address at the P. T. A.'s potluck supper for parents. The supper meeting takes place Monday, January 24th, at 6:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. D. H. Walkington is in charge of the invitation committee, Mrs. Adele Sturdevant will direct preparation for the supper, and president Mrs. Hazel Estes has planned the affair.

All parents of high school and elementary children are cordially invited to attend the supper, and to telephone reservations to Mrs. Walkington at Nevada City 774-W.

MINE ENGINEERS TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

SAN FRANCISCO: Petroleum and mining engineers from the western states soon will converge on San Francisco for the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, February 13 to 17.

Although hundreds of delegates will attend from eastern states, the meeting is looked upon as a western show. It will be the first time in the Institute's 78-year history that one of its annual meetings has been held on the Pacific Coast. For this reason, mineral resources of the west will receive particular attention.

Sessions on petroleum production will be among the highlights. Also planned are a symposium on phosphate mining, as well as discussions of coal production and its relation to the economy of the Pacific Coast and mountain states. There will be several discussions of atomic mineral deposits in the United States and Canada.

Included on the agenda will be important papers on the future of gold as a monetary base, and on the future of cartel and other international production-control agreements in the mineral field.

Approximately 150 technical papers, covering all phases of mining and petroleum production, will be introduced. Sixty-six separate sessions will be held. These will be supplemented with field trips by bus and by air.

A. I. M. E. President W. E. Wrather, Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, will preside over opening sessions, and Lewis E Young, consulting mining engineer from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will be inducted as the Institute's new president.

The A. I. M. E. has more than sixteen thousand members, half of them residing in the western states.

PANEL CHOSEN FOR LOIS' NEW MURDER TRIAL

NEVADA CITY: The jury of 12 to try Lois Hunt Hardy on murder charges next Monday will be chosen from a panel of 120 men and women now being summoned by sheriff's deputies.

Once convicted and sentenced to death, Lois was granted a new trial by the state supreme court. She is accused of the murder of James W. McLain, on July 30th, 1947.

CONCERT STAR FAILS TO SHOW

GRASS VALLEY: Nine hundred members and guests of the Twin Cities Concert Association waited in vain for the appearance of the star, Miss Solveig Lunde, who was expected to present a piano recital Friday evening in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Near midnight Miss Lunde was located in San Francisco. She immediately declared that the Columbia Concerts, under whose contract she plays, had not scheduled an appearance in Grass Valley.

It developed that a corrected itinerary had been mailed her at Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles, but since she had been unable to obtain accommodations there, she had not received it.

CHESS CLUB

NEVADA CITY: Plans for a tournament between the Grass Valley Chess Club and the newly-formed Nevada City group are progressing.

POLIO DRIVE

CITIZENS RALLY TO SUPPORT MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

NEADA CITY: With a spirited determination to see that Nevada County assumes its responsibility for polio, the Nevada County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis has opened an all out fight in the current March of Dimes Campaign. "It can happen to you," states General Chairman Elmer Stevens in pointing out that polio is no respector of persons, color or state of life. Over 2900 cases occured in California last year with four right here in Nevada County. These four cases have cost an average of $500 a month. The local chapter funds were completely wiped out twice and the National Foundation had to aid Nevada County twice. "Our county collected $3800 last year," states Stevens, "half of which went to the National Foundation for epidemic emergency, education and research. We spent, according to our treasurer, Matt De Paulli, $7,800."

In addition to the above care in hospitalizing polio, the local chapter sponsored a nurse in therapy who is now doing a wonderful job on a patient returned to our county; purchased a hot-pack machine, conducted follow up work on three other cases. No one is paid in polio work as each chapter conducts its own activities with the responsibility of hospitalizing cases. The chapter feels that it is doing its part and now appeals to the residents of Nevada County to do their share in the present campaign. An opportunity is afforded to all to contribute.

COIN COLLECTORS

Coin collectors are in stores for extra change; the Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire girls will contact you on the streets; parties, programs are being given in Grass Valley, Nevada City and the rural areas with the campaign being climaxed with the annual March of Dimes dance at the Legion Hall in Grass Valley, Saturday, January 29th.

Workers in the present campaign are:

Nevada City: Chairman Adele Sturdevant, Mrs. Ralph Poulsen, Howard Penrose, Frank Stewart, Ed Frantz, Lloyd Geist, Virginia Hilliard, Mrs. Ethel Buck.

Grass Valley: Co-chairmen Wilda Steuber and Jessie Caldwell, G. T. Tennis, William Wilson, Gertrude Esterly, Effie Myers, Mrs. Jerry Brust, Joe Kochever, Mrs. Malcolm Hammil.

Rural: Helga Thompson, Mrs. Bixler, Emile Bixler.

Chapter organization: Elmer Stevens, county chairman; Ray Hidge, secretary; Matt DePaulli, treasurer; Nurse Advisors: Isabel Hefelfinger, Dallas Fellerson; Case investigator, Juliet Cox.

The above is the personnel of the chapter and volunteer workers, but everyone is invited to help by volunteering to their city chairman.

GIRL SCOUTS DRIVE SAT.

Adele Sturdevant, Nevada City March of Dimes chairman, announces that the Girl Scouts will take up positions this Saturday in the business area and canvass the residential districts in the fight against polio.

Mrs. Ralph Poulsen will direct the girls' activities. Mrs. Sturdevant points out that in former years the girls have met with a high degree of success and she urges all to have contributions ready and to contribute.

The Nevada City chairman is assisted by Mrs. Ralph Poulsen, Mrs. Virginia Hilliard, Howard Penrose, Frank Stewart, Lloyd Geist, Ed Frantz and Ethel Buck.

MRS. BUCK HEADS PARTY DRIVE

Mrs. Ethel Buck, Nevada City chairman of the March of Dimes card party which is to be held at the auditorium of the American Legion, Grass Valley, on January 26th, starting promptly at 8 P. M., reports that the list of prizes has grown to an unbelievable size. Contributions range all the way from orders on all Nevada City gasoline stations, meat markets, beauty parlors and barber shops to dinners at the Deer Creek Inn and National Hotel. Mrs. Buck expressed her deep appreciation at the universally cheerful spirit of giving.

Grocery donations have been collected from every grocery store in Nevada City, the local ice company has contributed soft drinks, and the Alpha Hardware store has given a very nice cake container.

In addition there are shoes, nylons, jewelry, cigarettes, handkerchiefs, men's ties, ladie's scarfs, luncheon cloths, kitchen sets, subscriptions for both local papers, a lovely plant from the Grass Valley Floral Company and even a free income tax service.

Mrs. Buck really believes she will secure before next Wednesday, the consent of a local attorney to defend a lady free of charge in a divorce case—it all depends on the color of her hair.

Mrs. Sturdevant points out that with the coin collectors, the girls soliciting and the direct mail sent from headquarters, every resident will have an opportunity to do his part in the fight.

Organization gifts can be sent direct to Mrs. Sturdevant, Nevada City chairman, of treasurer Matt DePaulli, Grass Valley.

AREA TREMBLES AT MIDNIGHT

NEVADA CITY: An earthquake struck Nevada City last night at midnight. The 15-second tremor rattled windows, tossed chandeliers, and jostled light-sleeping citizens.

No damage was reported here. There were no subsequent shakes. Many slept through the mild quake.

ED HEWSTON LEADS SCOUT POW-WOW

NEVADA CITY: A Cubbers' Pow-Wow for Cubmasters, Den Mothers and Cub Pack Committeemen, covering sessions in handicraft, ceremonies, Cub games and Pack administration will be one of the special features of the Annual Planning Conference of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, on January 23. Leaders in this group will be Edward R. Hewston. of Nevada City; Steve Brown and W. L. Webber, Auburn; R. R. Schneder and Sayre Huntting, Roseville; and John Brown of Grass Valley.

The Conference, which will be held in Placer Union High School in Auburn, will start at 1:45 P. M. The group sessions, of which the Cubbers' Pow-Wow is one, will start at 2:00 P. M. and continue until 4:30 P. M.

Scoutmasters and other Troop leaders will find the visual education program of their group session very helpful in the matter of Troop and Patrol programming. Leaders in this session will be Sam Partridge, of Grass Valley; Fred Knudsen, of Auburn; and Philip Leak, of Roseville.

The administrative group under C. W. Lauppe, council commissioner, will feature discussions, led by Maury Witting and Lynne Kelly, of Grass Valley; L. H. Reynolds. Kenneth Reynolds, A. Ray Wellington, John A. Raffeto, Jr., and H. E. Chastain, of Auburn; Guerdon Ellis and Dr. H. N. March, of Nevada City; and Dr. P. D. Barnes of Loomis.

A special program for wives of Scouters is in charge of the Ladies Tea Committee under leadership of Mrs. Gay Knudsen, of Auburn.

Frank K. Richardson, prominent Sacramento attorney, will be the speaker at the Annual Recognition dinner to be held at 6:45 P. M. Richardson is an excellent speaker and has had an interesting background in youth work, both in this country and abroad.

Awards to be made at the dinner include Troop Achievement ribbons, Scouters Training Awards, Veteran Scout recognition and the Silver Beaver for outstanding service to boyhood.

Alvin F. Carveth, general chairman of the conference, urges that reservations for the Conference and dinner be made to the Scout Office in Auburn or to one of the following district chairmen: Gilbert T. Tennis, Grass Valley; Harry Poole, Roseville; Bert Foreman ,Nevada City.

JOHN FORTIER HEADS G. V. CHAMBER

GRASS VALLEY: Following the election of John Fortier to be the 1949 president of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, Forrest Varney, manager of the Nevada Irrigation District, was made vice president by the board of directors, and Jerry Brust, well-known merchant, was elected treasurer.

Fortier is manager of the Grass Valley branch, Bank of America.

PROMPT ACTION STOPS BASEBALL DIAMOND FIRE

NEVADA CITY: A brisk breeze Sunday afternoon spurred a brush fire out of control for a few minutes at the end of A Street. Chief of Police Max Solaro arrived promptly and extinguished the fire in a few minutes.

The flames spread from a grass-burning project of boys who were constructing a baseball diamond. Chief Solaro answered a second call a half hour later from a nervous citizen at 505 Nihell Street who reported that the blaze was still smoldering.

She Got 'Em

Eight-day-old Patricia Ann O'Brien seems to have gotten her two front teeth for Christmas. Her mother, Mrs. Theresa O'Brien, holds her in Philadelphia. Little Patricia Ann came fully equipped with the teeth.

HUGO S. SIMS Says:

ONE MAN HEARS "THE LORD"

In the casual reading of newspapers, one runs across some interesting demonstrations of the quaintness of the human mind.

An example comes from a nearby county where a farmer, coming into the court house to pay his taxes, told the tax collector that "the Lord woke me up one night" and advised that the taxes be paid.

This, we presume, represents a fair interpretation of advice that one might receive from the Almighty but the taxpayer insisted, when the county books showed that he owed $6, that the Lord "also told me I owed only $1.98.

THE "CHEAPEST ALTERNATIVE"

We would not estimate the dangers faced by the Scandinavian countries in connection with their consideration of joining the Western Alliance, which is frankly aimed against Communist encroachment.

It is also obvious that the smaller countries face difficult financial questions when they consider a thorough program of rearmament. Naturally, there is talk of defense co-operation among the Scandinavian countries but this, in the words of Defense Minister Jens Hauge, of Norway, would increase, rather than reduce, military expenditures.

Declaring that Norway "wants to build up co-operation with Denmark, Sweden and Iceland," the Defense Minister states that participation in a security system "that comprises bigger and richer powers" will be the "cheapest alternative."

RESTS UPON U. S. CASH

The message sent to Congress by President Truman makes clear that the government, if the chief executive has his way, will continue to win friends and influence people by the liberal spending of public funds.

This process has worked so well in the domestic affairs of the nation that it is, even now, being extended to the world at large. Our generous assistance to Europe sets an example that will be imitated, no doubt, in connection with the wants and desires of other areas.

There is much to be said for the practice but nobody yet knows whether it will prove entirely successful before the U. S. treasury runs out of money. Where the government will find itself, in the midst of a depression, is anybody's guess.

We have considerable sympathy for efforts to promote the welfare of the people. It is upon the average man and woman that the life of the republic depends. At the same time there has been too much emphasis placed upon giving without any demand for adequate response by those who receive.

Every individual should have the opportunity to improve himself, or herself. Nevertheless, the compensations that life offers human beings depend upon the effort, character and intelligence of men and women. So far as government goes, in removing unfair impediments to personal progress, we are ready to go along.

We are not willing to accept the theory that everybody is equal, that everybody is entitled to equal rewards or that individuals have no right to discriminate in their personal affairs. The theory is assidously advanced by those who wish to secure advantages not based upon merit but upon the pressure of mass groups, exerting political power.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

Mama has been ill for a long time and it looks as if she is never going to get well, although she isn't very ill at this time. My sister has also been to the hospital for an operation but is at home now. She and Mama are not able to wait on themselves.

I am a young girl, sixteen years of age and I like school very much and I don't want to quit. I have eleven sisters and brothers. I am the middle child and I am in the tenth grade at school. I have gone farther than any of the other children and I wanted to be the first to graduate. Still I think I am needed at home very badly.

All the girls of my age are getting jobs in mills and there are hardly any left around here. I said I would quit school and help around home until they are well if they would let me get a job after but Daddy says I am too young.

I have been out two weeks but I could start back and do what I can before and after school.

BUTCH—N. C.

Answer:

Keep on with your school. I am sure that you will find that it will pay you bigger dividends in the long run authough the present prospect is not a rosy one.

To begin with, I don't see why one girl, who has so many sisters and brothers, should be expected to take over the whole burden of the house work.

Why can't all of them or those who are at home divide up the work so that it will not be a tremendous burden on anyone? Even the sister who has been operated on should soon be able to help with simple work such as mending or work that can be done without strain.

Of course, if circumstances are such that your mother will suffer actual neglect while you are away, it may be wise to stop school for a few weeks until she is better or until the sister can look after her but if you do stop temporarily, get your teacher to assign your lessons and try to keep them up at home so that you will not have any diffichlty catching up when you do go back.

I know that the prospect of a job with your very own money is a temptation just at this time but a high school education will help you get a much better job later on, if you can keep on to the finish.

Girls who go in training to be a nurse are required to be high school graduates and many other jobs require that much schooling.

From your letter I judge that you are a smart girl and one who wishes to do the right thing. I think that it is very commendable of you to want to help your family but I also think that they should do everything possible to help you finish school. I would not say this if I thought you were just throwing away your time in school, but I am sure that any girl who is willing to work hard before and after school in order to keep on with her education deserves all the encouragement and help that her family can offer.

Good luck,
LOUISA.

DEATH

MATTHEWS — In Grass Valley, January 9, 1949, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews of Grass Valley.

Will You Smile

But Not Voting

A Scottish clergyman had a parishioner who was a rabid politician with distinct democratic leanings. One day when the parson called, he was told of a new litter of kittens.

"And do you think they'll be interested in politics?"

"Deed, yes, sir. They're Conservatives."

The parson was surprised, and even more so on his next visit, for he was informed they were Liberals.

"Och," said the old fellow, with a wink. "They've had their eyes open since you were here last."

All God's Chillun

Little Gloria had been put to bed in the upper berth, with mother and daddy below. In her shrill voice she kept asking, "Mother, are you there?" then "Daddy, are you there?"

Finally mother said, "Now, Gloria, mother and daddy are both here. Go to sleep or God won't like you!" But after a few minutes the question came again.

A gruff voice nearby growled: "Mother's here, daddy's here, aunty's here, uncle's here, we're all here, now keep quiet!"

A short deep silence, then the little voice:

"Mother, was that God?"

Reward

Mrs. Noowedd — Now, dear, what'll I get if I cook a dinner like that for you every day for the rest of this year?

Noowedd—My life insurance, I believe.

No Good Ones

Boss—Have you any excuse to offer for such laziness?

Clerk—I haven't any that will work.

Any One Admitted

Diner — Do you serve crabs here?

Waiter — Certainly, we serve anyone. Sit down.

A Doctor In The House

Diner — There's something wrong with these hot dogs.

Waiter—Well, don't tell it to me: I'me only a waiter not a veterinarian.

On Time, Perhaps

Husband—I've got a surprise for you—two tickets to the theater.

Wife—Fine, I'll start dressing at once.

Husband — Yes, do my dear. The tickets are for tomorrow night.

Responsive

"That singer has his voice well under control."

"I cannot agree—every time anybody asks him, he sings."

Economical

Customer — This photograph makes me look older than I really am.

Photographer—Well, that will save you the expense of having one taken later on.

Famous Words

Mother—Tommy, how did you get that black eye?

Tommy—Because I did not choose to run.

Something For Nothing

"How much for this dog?" asked Mr. Brown.

"Five dollars," replied the dealer.

"For this smaller one?"

"Ten dollars."

'For this tiny one?"

"Fifteen dollars,"

"How much will it cost if I don't buy a dog at all?"

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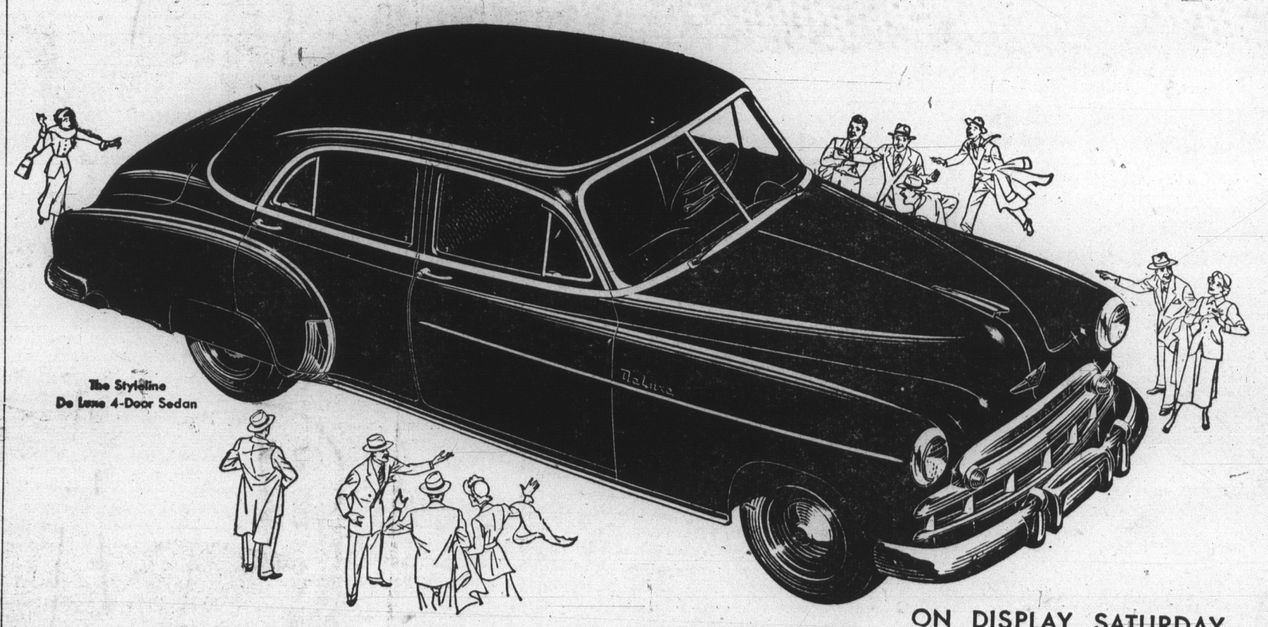

The Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan

ON DISPLAY SATURDAY

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You'll find it's the most beautiful buy for styling, for driving and riding ease, for performance and safety, and for sturdy endurance born of quality construction throughout . . . because it alone brings you all these advantages of highest-priced cars at the *lowest prices* and with the low cost of operation and upkeep for which Chevrolet products have always been famous.

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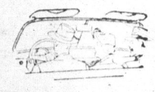

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In Fashion Now

Milady will be putting her best foot "backward" so to speak. Fashion interest centers to the back, with suits, dresses and skirts showing various and sundry types of rear adornment.

One suit is called the "flash-back suit" because of its pocketed, backward-jutting jacket.

Chiffon will come into its own again, so say designers, in the Spring. Not only will this fragile billowy material be used for evening wear but it will regain its popularity for daytime use. Bodices of chiffon can be swirled and draped in fascinating ways. Dark, polka dotted chiffon over taffeta fashions a lovely afternoon frock.

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81st CONGRESS

In the Eighty-first Congress there will be 521 men and nine women. At least 216 are war veterans—eighty of World War II. The majority—301—are lawyers. The average age is 53.8—one year older than in the last Congress. The senior in point of service is Rep. Adolph J. Sabath, 82, of Illinois, who is beginning his forty-second year.

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Congressman Clair Engle

SAVINGS

At the end of September, the American people had a total of $130,000,000,000 in cash and bank deposits; $50,000,000,000 in Series E Savings bonds; $2,000,000,000 in all other types of U. S. Government securities. and $90,000,000,000 in insurance and pension-fund equity.

INDIVIDUAL DEBTS

From a total of $290,000,000,000 which the American people had as "liquid savings," on September 30th must be subtracted the total of private mortgage and consumer debts owned by individuals, which amounted to $40,000,000,000. This leaves a net total of $250,000,000,000 in savings.

EMPLOYMENT

While the Government's top employment experts predicted fewer jobs in 1949, the total would stay close to 60,000,000, according to Robert C. Goodwin, director of the Bureau of Employment Security. Goodwin predicted that the new year would see some slackening of 1948's record employment, as industry and business continue their peacetime adjustment. The Census Bureau reported that employment reached an all-time peak of 63,842,000 in July.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross gave assistance in 619 disasters in this country during the 1947-48 fiscal year, expending a total of $12,171,022, according to Basil O'Connor, president of the organization. Since the Red Cross was founded in 1881, it has served in 3,954 domestic disasters in which it has spent $139,000,000.

GI STUDENTS

There were 1,051,000 World War II veterans in school on November 30, according to the Veterans Administration. This is a decline of 185,000 from the November 30, 1947 total. The record high was 1,245,000 in December, 1948. Only one type of college reported a heavier veterans' enrollment this fall—the theological seminary. A total of 4,921 ex-GI's are studying for the ministry, an increase of 1,283 over last year.

JOBLESS PAY TAX

Congress has been urged to require that, hereafter, employes, as well as employers, contribute to the support of the state-federal unemployment insurance system. This was one of 16 proposals for broadening and modernizing the system submitted to the Senate Finance Commitee by the Advisory Council on Social Security. They also recommended higher benefits and more liberal eligibility requirements.

HEALTH

Reports to the United States Public Health Service from state health officers for the last week in December showed that the health of the United States was "very favorable." Infantile paralysis was fading from the picture, influenza showed no signs of becoming an epidemic. Deaths in 91 large cities from January 1 through December 25 was slightly below the same period of last year.

80th CONGRESS

At its final session, held on December 31st, the Eightieth Congress met for one hour and thirty-eight minutes to hear reports. It passed one piece of legislation—a bill extending the life of the Hoover Commission for sixty days beyond the previous deadline of

LUXURY TAXES

Tax collections on furs, jewelry, handbags and luggage in November ran ahead of last year, despite reported drop in sales of those items, according to the Internal Revenue Bureau. Combined receipts from the taxes on jewelry, furs and luggage sales amounted to $27,969,000 as compared with $24,068,000 a year ago.

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BIRTHS

HILL—In Grass Valley, January 9 ,1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill of Colfax, a son.

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ROBERTS — In Grass Valley, January 10, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roberts, a daughter.

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PAUL—In Grass Valley, January 13, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Marmin Paul of Chicago Park, a daughter.

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Hazel Scott To Play In Sacramento January 28

SACRAMENTO: Reservations are being made from all parts of Northern California for the Sacramento appearance, Sunday evening, January 23, of Hael Scott, the brilliant piano star of movies, concerts. and radio, who will be heard in concert at the Memorial A9uditorium.

On her second transcontinental tour as a concert' artist, Miss Scott has been packing the theaters across the country with her programs which combine classics with jazz. Hazel Scott, claim the critics. is the only concert pianist anywhere, who can present an exquisitely turned "Valse" by Liszt, and then swing into Fats Waller's swift-tempoed "Ain't Misbehavin' ". She is familiar to Northern California audiences for her motion picture performance in "Rhapsody in Blue," "The Heat's On," "Something to Shout About," "I Dood It," and "The Broadway Melody."

Born in Trinidad, Hazel Scott came to the United States when she was four and made her first public appearance at 12. After four years at the Juillard School of Music, she became known on radio programs and later achieved stardom at famous New York supper clubs.

Typical press tributes to the artist is the report of the Cleveland News: "The Joint (Masonic Auditorium) was jumping at Hazel Scott's piano recital last night. The audience pammed every seat and every inch of standing room. She started with Chopin and wound up with boogie-woogie, and there wasn't a still foot in the audience.

Tickets for the Hazel Scott concert are available at the Ware-Hazelton box office, Weinstock-Lubin's.

Who Knows

1. What is the capital of Chile,
2. In what state was Sergeant Alvin York born?
3. Name the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
4. What country has a world monopoly on nitrate?
5. What is Greta Garbo's real name?
6. Who discovered the Hawaiian Islands
7. William J. Shields is the real name of an actor who once appeared with the Dublin players. What is his screen name?
8. On what island is the volcano Mauna Loa located?
9. How old is Secretary of State-nominate Dean Acheson?
10. Identify Frederic Joliot-Curie.

(See "The Answers" on page 7)

Birthday Party For Mrs. Norris Wilson In North San Juan

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Norris Wilson was given a birthday party at her home in North San Juan last Saturday by a large group of friends.

Mrs. Wilson entertained the group by showing colored movies of the last eruption in 1940 of the Mauna Loa volcano. A buffet supper of fried chicken was served Hawaiian style by the hostess. Mrs. Volney Wilson assisted in serving.

Thome attending the party were Messrs. and Mesdames William Moulton, Charles Campbell, Albert Proom, William Browning, Frank Stuart, Volney Wilson, and A. W. Atchison, Miss Threesa O'Conner, Mrs. Samuel Gould. Mrs. Margaret Madden and Chas. Rombaud.

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No species of falsehood is more frequent than flattery; to which the coward is betrayed by fear, the dependent by interest, and the friend by tenderness.—Caleb C. Colton.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church at 114 Boulder St. at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our Reading Room is in the church foyer. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our Reading Room.

"Truth" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 23, with the Golden Text taken from Psalms: "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth" (86:15).

The following citations are included in the sermon:

The Bible: "And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: For true and righteous are his judgments" (Revelation 19:1, 2).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The conservative theory, long believed, is that there are two factors, matter and mind, uniting on some impossible basis. This theory would keep truth and error always at war. Victory would perch on neither banner. On the other hand, Christian Science speedily shows Truth to be triumphant" (p. 492.

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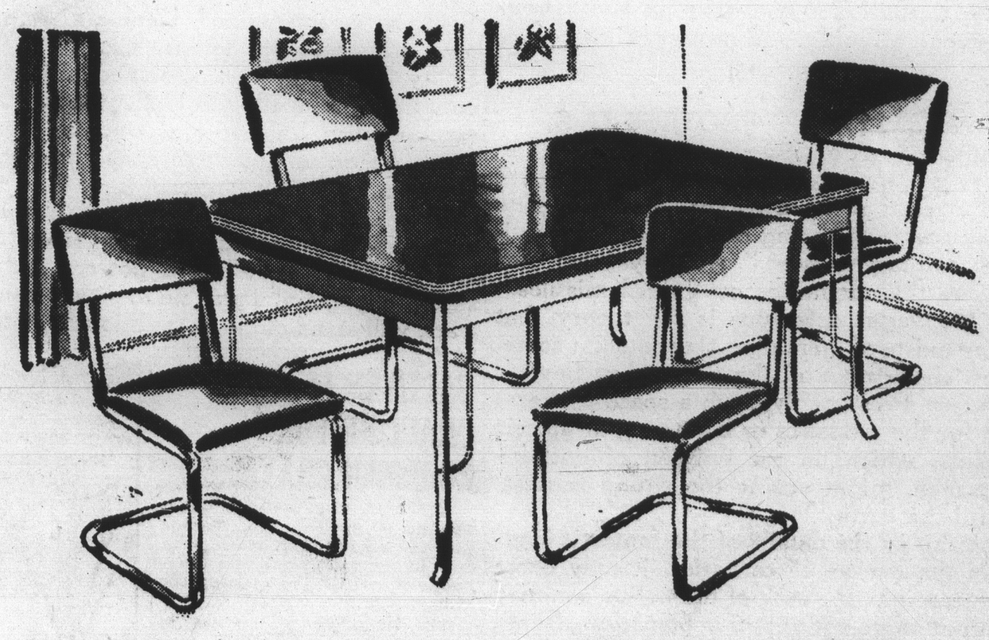

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IS YOUTH TOO AMBITIOUS?

Modern boys and girls are too ambitious in their rush to become leaders in the fields of business and the professions, declares Roland L. Stratford, director of an employment counselling service designed to aid boys and girls to get a proper start in the business world.

Mr. Stratford says that the youngsters are "unwilling to start in the less glamorous jobs," and work their way up. The revelation that they cannot earn $5,000 a year one month after graduation from high school "is often a rude shock to our modern teen-ager."

The counsellor reports, however, that once the teen-ager is convinced of the proper course to follow in connection with employment, he becomes ready to dig in as a clerk, a messenger, a stenographer or office-boy and "work his way up in the American tradition."

The "ambition" of a teen-ager is largely the product of modern education and an environment that includes many examples of "from rags to riches," in easy lessons. It is no wonder that many average boys and girls get the idea that money can be made in bales, overnight.

The success tag which communities put upon the man who makes big money in a short time, without any discriminating judgment as to the methods involved, is enough to make the average teen-ager believe that the volume of cash is almost everything that counts. This explains, in part, the failure of some teen-agers to appreciate the value of character in connection with economic effort and, in their inexperience, they sometimes conclude that the success stories are the rule and not the exception in the lives of human beings.

MARSHALL'S GREAT RECORD

The resignation of Secretary of State George C. Marshall removes a public official who has won general approval by his eminent services to the nation.

As Chief of Staff during the great war, General Marshall, in the opinion of competent critics, made a major contribution to the success of American arms. He is generally considered one of the chief architects of military victory.

Subsequently, when asked to assume the onerous duties of the State Department, the General did not refuse. He entered an area of activity and subjected himself to partisan criticism which was not long in arriving. Probably, he suffered somewhat in the general esteem through his connection with a partisan position.

We also wish to call attention to the fact that General Marshall represents the "brass hats," who were so vigorously criticized by columnists and radio commentators at the conclusion of the war. He is a worthy representative of a group of men whose experience, training and intelligence made possible the success of American belligerency. For their great contribution to the welfare of their nation and the protection of this republic, they were maligned and denounced by publicity-hunting scribblers and orators.

The General, in his illness, is entitled to the pleasures of retirement, and it should comfort him to know, if he needs assurance, that he has a large place in the esteem, affection and respect of the people of this country.

EARTH SATELLITE TO PROTECT U. S.

In the annual report of Secreary of Defense James V. Forrestal is a vague reference to a space-based project. Mr. Forrestal referred to the "earth satellite vehicle program, which is being carried out independently by each military service," and says that this was assigned "to the committee on guided missiles."

Back of the vague reference is the theory that some possibility exists of creating a tiny satellite somewhere between the earth and the moon, but beyond the pull of gravity. Presumably, such a space platform could be used for the guidance or launching of atomic war-head rockets, which, in the opinion of enthusiastic scientific men, might enable the nation possessing it to control the earth.

We do not know the details of the fantastic speculation but, in the course of centuries, it may come about. In the meantime, the bulk of the nation's money will be spent upon more conservative plans for offense and defense. The whole story reminds us of the observation made in Weshington, in connection with the demands of the services for funds, that there are military men who would, if they could, fortify the moon.

DON'T BLAME THE MARXISTS!

The newspapers report that Soviet economists have vainly sought to establish why the United States is not having an economic crisis, infallibly indicated for it by Marxian theory.

The economists at Moscow, according to dispatches, could not agree on the reasons for the business boom in the United States when, by all Communist portents, it should be slumping catastrophically.

Let us not be too hard on the Marxist philosophers if they are unable to understand the economic phenomena in the United States. After all, American economists are not agreed upon the causes of ourpresent record-breaking economy.

SUPPORT PRICES FOR FARMERS JUSTIFIED

There has been much discussion about the high prices received by farmers with metropolitan critics asserting that the Government is going out of its way to give a bonus to the agriculturists.

This is obvious nonsense to anyone who understands the facts. The income of farmers is to be measured, not in the total dollars received, but in the buying power of the dollars. While farm prices increased during the war years, the fact is that the things the farmer buys increased faster.

At the present time, farm prices are going down, reaching last month the lowest level since September, 1942. In the meantime, the prices of the things that farmers buy practically stood still. This means that farm buying power is declining.

The economic welfare of the United States depends upon the mass buying power of farmers and laborers. If these consumers have the money to spend, there is a demand for manufactured and farm goods. If they do not have surplus money to spend, the demand slackens and there will be an increase in inventories and, eventually, industrial and manufacturing shutdowns. This will start a vicious cycle of unemployment, which, according to past experience, will wreck the economic system upon which the prosperity of this country depends.

Justification for governmental assistance to farm prices is to be found in the protective tariff, which tends to keep up the prices of the things the farmers buy. Those who demand an end to farm price support should be equally vigorous in demanding and end to all protective tariffs.

THE WAR PROMOTED SLAVERY

Slavery, it is suggested, was a development of warfare and the experience of the recent war indicates that future fighting will result in untold numbers of slaves.

Since the end of the war with Germany, the United States, France and Great Britain, following an agreement made by the four big powers, repatriated all German prisoners-of-war. Russia, on the other hand, admitted holding 890,532 Germans prisoners-of-war early in 1947 and, up to March of last year, reported the release of only 447,331 prisoners.

There have also been reports that the Russians are holding thousands of Japanese soldiers in what amounts to captivity. These men are, no doubt, working as slaves of the Communist regime.

While there was some justification for the devastated countries of Europe compelling German prisoners-of-war to perform part of the task of rehabilitation, one finds it difficult to believe that there is any justification for retaining enemy soldiers in captivity at this time. The United States has asked the Soviet government to give information as to the number of war prisoners still held in Russia, together with information concerning war prisoners who have died while in the Soviet Union.

SEEKING SCANDINAVIAN SECURITY

It is interesting to note that the Prime Ministers, Foreign Secretaries and Defense Ministers of Sweden, Denmark and Norway have been conducting conferences in Copenhagen, which, in the opinion of competent observers, may be in reality, the first step toward a joint Scandinavian parliament.

Conferences are still continuing in Oslo on expert discussions about mutual defense and, in view of the expected invitation to join the Atlantic Pact, the three countries will have to determine their attitude.

It seems that Norway is willing to join a Scandinavian defense pact if it does not hinder her from seeking close ties with the West. Sweden will join but on condition that neutrality between the West and East can be maintained. Denmark, somewhat a mediator, advocates the defense pact on the basis of neutrality, but with the combined armies of the three countries equipped with U. S. weapons and other military supplies. In addition, Denmark would seek the same American guarantees os those granted to the Western European Union.

If the proposed Scandinavian pact falls apart, it is generally presumed that Norway and Denmark will go with the Western powers and that Sweden, sucessfully maintaining neutrality through two world wars, will stand alone in traditional neutrality.

JACK SIEGFRIED HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE

NEVADA CITY: Kief Melberg, Red Cross chairman, Nevada City chapter, has named J. F. Siegfried, local mining engineer, to head the 1949 Red Cross drive that opens in March.

To assist Siegfried, Melberg has called on R. C. Conrad, office manager of the Tahoe National Forest headquarters. Siegfried is past exalted ruler of the Elks and a member of the Nevada City Rotary Club. Conrad is secretary of the Rotary and an officer of the Elks.

POSSE PRESENTS SHERIFF HOSKINS WITH HOLSTER

NEVADA CITY: Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins is the recipient of a handsome Christmas gift presented by the Sheriff's Posse. It is a hand tooled leather holster, cartridge and handcuff case, made especially to fit his requirements by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens of Nevada City.

DE MOLAY TONIGHT

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley chapter of DeMolay will meet this evening in the Masonic Temple to confer initiatory degrees. Final plans for attending the Division conference Saturday and Sunday were announced.

TAILINGS

By Jim Towne

UNPRECEDENTED. That is how our stormy weather has been termed. Snow in the sunny south. Earthquakes in the snowy Reno region. Volcanic eruption and storm lashed seas for play-land Hawaii.

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PREDICTION. A "bad winter" was predicted by Chief Fuller of the Tuolumne Miwok tribe as early as September. He sent word to the rancher-woman, who we mentioned in this column, to have plenty of fuel, food, warm clothing and other necessities to weather a cold winter. When we returned home from our neighboring Mother Lode county and related what the 80 year old chief had predicted, we were ridiculed. Who's laughing now?

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LEGEND. A story handed down from father to son, and so on to the fourth generation is regarded as a family legend. Often we have heard tell how a Miwok Capitano warned our grandparents to prepare for "plenty big rain." Grandfather's relations with the Miwoks and the Piutes of Mono County were very friendly and he always heeded their advice. The big rain came. It was the deluge of 1862.

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FRIENDSHIP. That between the capitanos and grandparents continued between the offspring of both parties. My mother liked to tell how an Indian came to the mine and told her not to send the children to school on the following day. Something about the weather was going to be "plenty bad." She prevailed on the other women to keep their children home also, though it was a sunny morning. Later a storm came up, apparently from nowhere. By mid-afternoon snow flurries were in order and toward evening a steady snow set it. In less than 36 hours three feet of snow had fallen.

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UNCANNY. The white man scorns the Indians' lore, but must admit that at that they have something on the ball. No doubt Chief Fuller is a descendant of the capitano who advised a young man 98 years ago as to the ways of nature and her capriciousness.

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WINTER GARDEN

Here is no stir of summer,
Here is no pulse of spring;
Never a bud to bourgeon,
Never a bird to sing.

R. M. Watson.

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder about family trees
And crests and haunted castles,
And coronets and slogans too,
And retinues and vassals;
What ancients decked my family tree—
Celts, Romans or Comanches?
And who knows? agile chimpanzees
Upon the lower branches.

I had given practically no consideration to family trees, until Aunt Zina came from the east to spend a year with us in California. She brought with her a voluminous volume, which proved to be a history of our branch of the Whitney tree.

Auntie and mother began the systematic perusal of the big book and strongly advised me to do the same. I did read the first chapter and finding the subject matter uninteresting, skipped over to the last paragraph, in which I found my own name, coupled with the information that I had been born, named and accepted into the family. Thereafter, for a period of several weeks, I went about thinking of myself as "the last of an ancient race."

The family under the evening lamp suffered division; the two dear ladies on one side of the library table, busy with family traditions and the Merriams, father and daughter on the other side, reading from treasured volumes of their own selection.

Simetimes I wondered if we Merriams has been born, or had just "growed" like Topsy. Then upon a day I learned that we too, had a family history, but that father, after being notififed of its publication, had refrained from investing. There was a merry twinkle in my father's eyes during those literary evenings which added to my own indifference; then too I had a set of Dickens, and was enmeshed in a web of fascination which no family history could break. In due course of time, Auntie returned to her eastern home and with her went the precious volume, so I, having neglected a golden opportunity, do not know to this day from whence we Whitneys came. I know our ancestry was traced back to the Norman Conquest—but that is too commonplace. There are as many descendants of the Norman Conquest as there were passengers on the Mayflower. As for the Merriams—What are they? I don't know. Britains maybe, Celts or Hottentots; what after all does it matter? Like all Americans, I am probably a conglomerate, composed of a bit of this and that and sure of but one thing, and that is, I'm and American and a Californian; so that is that.

Once again I ask, "what matters it?" Family tree or no family tree—"A man's a man for a' that," and in the words of a wise poet—

"Howe'er it be, it seems to me,
'Tis only noble to be good,
Kind hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood."

Adeline Merriam Conner.

MARGARET MADDEN HEADS COLUMBIA PARLOR N. D. G. W.

NEVADA CITY: Past President Theresa O'Connor presided last Saturday night at the installation of officers for Columbia Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, in French Corral.

Margaret Madden was seated as the new president. Lois Butz was chosen outside sentinel, Lucy Kneebone, treasurer; Adele Browning, marshal; Fannie Moulton, recording secretary; Phyllis Butz, third vice president; Roberta Stuart, first vice president; and Ethel Saunders, first vice-president. New trustees are Sara Reader, Emma Froom and Leslie Schwartz.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS IN 1948

NEVADA CITY: County Recorder John E. Nettell reports deaths in Nevada County for 1948 numbered 252 while births totaled 648. Sam Hooper, city bookkeeper, reports deaths in Nevada City during 1948 numbered 25 while births were five times as many, 135.

Two Arraigned, Held For Superior Court

NEVADA CITY: John Korfanta, charged with burglary, and William Gordon, charged with grand theft, were arraigned in the superior court. Each pleaded guilty and asked for probation. They will appear for sentence January 21st.

Korfanta is accused of breaking into the Builders and Consumers Lumber Company office two weeks ago. Gordon is accused of stealing $950 from Ray L. Strange, owner of the Hut bar on Broad Street.

WELFARE OFFICE IS EXPANDING

NEVADA CITY: Kief Melberg, welfare director, has announced the appointment of Richard B. Christie to be public assistance worker, and Mrs. Ted Slaughter to be stenographer in the office.

The new appointees are made necessary by the expansion program caused by the adoption of Proposition No. 4 in the November election.

EASTMAN PLANS DRAGLINE FOR POORMAN GRAVEL

NEVADA CITY: Under direction of Byron Eastman, Nevada City mining engineer, much work is being done in preparing a dragline site on Middle Fork of the Yuba River.

The formation is reported to be a huge landslide that took place perhaps 75,000 years ago, blocking the river and sealing gold bearing gravel. Gold recovered to date consists of thin flakes and odd shaped nuggets. Installation of a dry pit washing plant is planned. The property is leased from the Ed Poorman estate of Los Angeles.

SPRING HILL CLEARS 30-ACRE SUBDIVISION

GRASS VALLEY: Thirty acres of a 200-acre tract of land belonging to the Spring Hill Mining Company on the highway east of Hills Flat is being cleared and readied for residence. C. C. Cushwa, general manager of the Spring Hill Mine, is in charge of the subdivision. The thirty acres contain roadways and 65 lots.

Carlos McGuire, of the engineering firm of McGuire and McGuire, is resident engineer.

PEGGY
THERE'S TINA COLBY. SHE JUST MOVED NEXT DOOR AND DOESN'T KNOW A SOUL, SO BE NICE TO HER, SANDY!
YOO HOO, TINA!
I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET SANDY SMITH. THIS IS TINA COLBY, SANDY
PEGGY'S VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE AS CHARMING A NEIGHBOR AS YOU, TINA. I HOPE WE'LL SEE LOTS OF YOU!
DID I SAY THE WRONG WORDS?
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO PRACTICALLY FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER, DID YOU!
The TILLERS
HE'S WAITING FOR THE MILK TO FREEZE SO HE CAN CARRY IT TO THE HOUSE!

Gold Digger's Trail

Charles Scott Haley

"I know, and I am not asking you to be unethical. Don't give me any details, if you don't feel like it. But all I would like to know is whether your report is favorable or not."

This was crucial. If I stalled too much, he would gather that my report was unfavorable, and refuse to pay the four thousand dollars that he had agreed on with Weatherbe. So I was forced to diplomacy.

"Well, I can't tell you much, naturally. But I recommended a method of working your property."

Business of a broad smile, signing the check, and bowing me out with many cordial farewells, including a statement that if the deal went over, he would like my address in California.

"For what," I asked. "I have been paid for this job by Weatherbe."

" Nevertheless, if you have helped me, I shall help you When you receive a check, just say nothing and put it in your pocket."

I have never received that check; and I would dearly love to have seen his face when he read my report—**after** having paid for it.

When I saw Powell later that evening, I related the incidents that had passed, and told him that unfortunately, Senor Santander seemed to be inclined to jump at conclusions for which I must disclaim all responsibility

"That's fine," said Powell. "Now he will pay up like a little man, as agreed to with Weatherbe."

I waited in Lima for several days and rested and fattened up a bit. When I finally secured passage for Panama, I put most of my available cash in London drafts of a hundred pounds each, payable to myself. I held out only enough for travel expenses, as my steamer was scheduled to connect with one going up the west coast of Mexico from Panama to San Francisco.

Unfortunately, we were delayed by head winds, and just as we came up the bay, I saw my San Francisco steamer sailing off without me. This did not disturb me until I found out that there would be no more steamers up the west coast for a month; and the best I could get from Colon to New Orleans would be within two weeks.

The Panama Canal was nearing completion at that time, and as I was stopping at the Hotel Tivoli this time, in the one, I had a chance to meet the engineer in charge of all hydraulicking operations. He was having considerable trouble with hydraulic elevators at the Miraflores locks, and asked me to have a look at them. As it happened, I had been installing elevators in Siskiyou County, California, just before coming down to Peru. The difficulty was minor, and I was soon able to correct it.

As a result, I received a pass permitting me to go over any part of the canal without question or

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Will You Smile

Hey, That Man's in Again!

"So that Hollywood yes-man is on a vacation?"

"Yes, he had to do something to relieve so much aye-strain."

Interested

Father: "The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."

Suitor: "May I see it, please?"

Paradoxical

Bore: "I don't know how it is, but I feel thoroughly wound up tonight!"

Hostess: " How strange! And yet you don't seem to go!"

Ah, Me!

"I wish I lived in Greenland."

"What for?"

"With a night of six months ahead of you. it must be great to think that there is nothing to do until tomorrow."

Touching Reminder

Daughter — Father, the cook asked for more money today.

Widower—Heavens! That woman acts as though I were her husband.

No Thumbs Down

"Bothered much by hitchhikers when you're out riding?"

"No now. Tried a new plan. As soon as I get out of town I show the sign 'Taxi' on my car."

No Credit to Him

Your friend tells me he never smokes at his work."

"That's right. He's a diver."

He'll Need Them All

Handwriting expert — This specimen indicates patience, indulgence. kindness.

Client — That's fine! It's the writing of the tailor I have selected to make my new suit.

We Was

Judge—Who was driving when you hit that car?

Marine—(Trumphantly, about three sheets in the wind) None of us judge! We was all sitting in the back seat.

Faithful Old Chap

Deke—Did rich old Smith remember you in his will?

Rod — Yes! One clause instructed the executor to give me his kindest regards.

Something of an Artist

"What do you think of our little Emil as a pianist?"

"Well, I like the way he does not bang down the lid."

He Could

Bill—That salesman could sell anything.

Will—Even "Keep Off The Grass" signs at a hay fever hospital.

Wisdom

"Uncle Joe," said Albert Edward Wiggam, the author, meeting an elderly negro who was always cheerful in spite of having more than his share of troubles, "how have you managed to remain so cheerful and calm?"

"Well, I'll tell yo'," replied Joe. "I'se learned to cooperate with the inevitable."

Object Lesson

The butcher was surprised when a slim young woman asked for 25 pounds of beef. All the same, he cut off the joint and put it on the scales.

"Will you take it with you or shall I send it to your home?" he asked.

"Oh," she murmured, blushing prettily. "I don't want to buy it. You see, the doctor said I had lost 25 pounds, and I wanted to see what it looked like in a lump."

Stood On His Dignity

"Hi there!" yelled the officer of the watch on the bow of a magnificent liner, "get that dirty little tub of yours out of the way."

The small man standing on the barge blow stuck out his jaw aggressively.

"Are you the captain of that ship?" he demanded.

"No," returned the officer, puzzled.

"Then dashed well speak to your equals," snapped the little fellow. "I'm the captain of this cne."

Sarah Anne's Cooking Class

(Continued from last week)

Mint — is a popular hardy perennial. Young shoots and leaves are used in mint sauces. elly and summer drinks. It is used in candies and teas. Spearmint is the mint for meat dishes, omelettes and salads. A mild vinegar is also made from spearmint leaves.

Mustard — There are two species of the mustard family, white mustard and black mustard. Both are annual herbs with yellow flowers and pods of roundish seeds. The pungent seed of the mustard is crushed and adapted for use as a condiment and as a medicine. Use in chutney, pickle and hamburgers. Add to pickled beets, green salads, and any fish salad.

Sage — A familiar herb, is a hardy perennial but may be grown as an annual. The highly aromatic leaves are used both green and minced or dry and powdered. Use for seasoning dressings. sausage, pork, goose and other strong meats. Try powdered sage in cheese, mixed with olives, chopped chives, onion juice and cottage cheese. Use in chicken stews. Sage should be used carefully because of its strong aromatic and spicy qualities. The flavor of sage is at its best about the time the flowers appear.

Savory — A hardy annual aromatic culinary herb. There are two varieties of savory, summer savory and winter savory, used for seasonings.

Use summer savory with soup stock, split pea soup, cabbage, cauliflower. turnips or beans. Use winter savory with oil dressings, fish chowders, stews, meat sauces and egg dishes.

Sorrel — Any one of several low perennial herbs with acid leaves. It is used in an herb soup, also minced and mixed with onion and parsley. Minced it may be sprinkled over scrambled eggs.

Thyme — Is a hardy perennial Both green and dried leaves are used for seasoning meat sauces, poultry dressing, sausages, gravies, etc. It is good with veal and pork and vegetables. The young stems are gathered and dried in the shade. They are rubbed through a sieve, the trash removed and then stored in jars or cans for winter use.

Onion — The onion is a field-grown underground edible bulb of a herb of the lily family. A succulent vegetable, it is remarkable for its strong odor. When a mild onion flavor is wanted, use onion salt, as in sauces, gravies etc. Onions mix with almost all food except desserts.

Garlic — A hardy bulbous perennial of the same group as the onion. Garlic salt can be used whenever needed. Use garlic in salads, soups, meats, vegetables, butter and cheese, also in oil and salad dressings. Always remember a little garlic goes a long way.

Shallot — Shallot is an onion-like culinary vegetable, allied to garlic, but having milder bulbs which are used in seasoning and in pickles. Use the tender leaves minced in the place of chives. The bulb is used in soups, dressings, vegetables, salads, stew, meats, stocks and sauces for fish and meat.

Leek — A culinary herb closely allied to the onion. differing chiefly in the bulbs and leaves. Plant the leek plants in the fall and fertilize well. In the spring, you will have large roots. Cook the roots in boiling salted water with a ham bone or just boil until soft and season with butter and peppers.

Horseradish — A common garden herb of the mustard family, cultivated for its pungent root, which is used as a condiment and medicinally. It is used in sauces, with applesauce, ham, roast or boiled beef. When freshly grated, it should be thinned with lemon juice.

MINISTERIAL BREAKFAST

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Ministerial Association held its January meeting at breakfast Monday morning in the National Hotel. Rev. [illegible] the president, presided. Rev. [illegible] M. Lewis is the association secretary.

COST OF LIVING

The cost of living is down a few notches and predictions are that it will continue to decrease, but slowly. The cost of food is noticeably on the decline, to the housewife's delight and, through wise shopping, other items may be obtained at cut prices.

ELMA HECKER GOES TO TREASURERS' MEET

NEVADA CITY: Miss Elma Hecker, county treasurer, will be a member of the midyear conference of county treasurers to be held in Sacramento January 22.

The treasurers will be guests of the Bank of America at a luncheon in the Sacramento Hotel. The state controller, treasurer and attorney are expected to attend. Speakers to address the county officials are Paul E. Kelly and Irving Manning of the California National Bank of San Francisco.

Miss Hecker is chairman of the resolutions committee. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Coyan, treasurer of Alpine County, is president of the association.

BUILD NEVADA COUNTY

Final Rites Monday For Richard Rollins

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services will take place Monday. January 24th, in Myers Mortuary Chapel for Richard Rollins, who died in his home, 138 Empire Street, early Wednesday morning.

Rollins had retired after many years in the oil industry in Kern County, where he was a foreman. He came to Nevada County several years ago to retire. He was born in Iowa 85 years ago. He formerly operated a ranch property in Peardale where he was a member of the Peardale Farm Center.

Rev. Frank Buck will conduct the services. The body will be cremated.

Surviving are Mrs. Lola E. Rollins, wife of the deceased, of this city. and a foster son, Ross Francis, Grass Valley.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that they are conducting a dental laboratory at 312 Broad Street, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of TWIN CITIES DENTAL LABORATORIES and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows:

SVEN SKAAR, P. O. Box 445, Nevada City, California.

ROBERT G. GILBERG, Route 1, Box 188B, Nevada City, California.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 4th day of January, 1949.

SVEN SKAAR
ROBERT G. GILBERG

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Nevada) ss.

On this 4th day of January, 1949, before me, FRANK G. FINNEGAN, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared SVEN SKAAR and ROBERT G. GILBERG, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS

THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that she is conducting a candy business at 104 North Pine Street, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of THE CANDY KIDS, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and address is as follows:

MARY A. STIRLING, Star Route, North Bloomfield, Nevada County, California.

WITNESS MY HAND this 3rd day of January, 1949.

MARY A. STIRLING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Nevada) ss.

On this 3rd day of January, 1949, before me, FRANK G. FINNEGAN, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MARY A. STIRLING, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State..

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION
No. 9115

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Adoption of LAURITA CLAUDINE STOVER, A Minor.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

To PAUL LESLIE STOVER:

By order of this Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge of this Court, in the Court House in the County of Nevada, State of California, at the Court Room, on the 4th day of March, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said adoption should not be granted according to the petition filed herein.

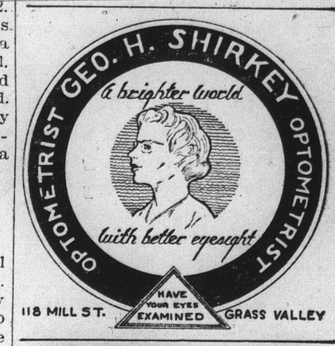
WITNESS the Honorable Judge of said Superior Court of the State of California, County of Nevada.

ATTESTED by my hand and the seal of said Superior Court, this 29th day of November, 1948.

R. E. DEEBLE, County Clerk
By JOHN SBAFFI, Deputy

FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Petitioner

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27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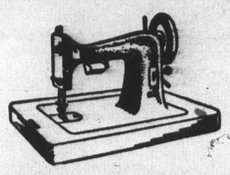

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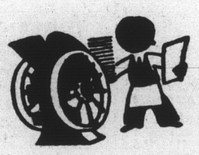

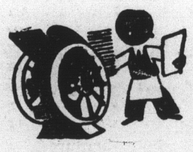

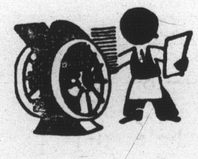

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NEWS NOTES

BUYS FLOWERS, ENDS LIFE

NEW YORK — After buying funeral flowers, which he addressed to himself, Cecilio Echeandia drew a gun and fired wildly, hitting a wall in the florist shop, a dog and then himself. Cards that he wrote when he ordered flowers were inscribed to himself, as if for his own funeral.

UNKNOWN HELPER '

DECATUR, Ill. — While Fred Martina was driving to work, a tire went flat on his car. Parking it, he walked the remaining six blocks to the plant. When he returned in the afternoon, with tools to fix the flat, he found someone had changed the tire for him. Who did it, he would like to know.

HE LOVES TREES

LINDEN, N. J.—Just as William A. Clementz stepped out of the side door of his house, he saw a bus mount the curb and start toward him. He ran back into the house, awaiting the crash. As there was no crash, he went outside to find the bus stopped by a tree—the same tree which had before stopped a bus from crashing into his house.

STRONG THIEVES

COLUMBUS, Ohio—I. B. Fessler, manhole-cover salesman, reported to police that thieves had backed a vehicle into his yard and hauled away six of the 130-pound iron covers.

PAINT THINNER KILLS 3

SYLVIA, N. C. — Three men died from the effects of drinking paint-thinner-whiskey at a drinking party recently and three others were in a hospital under treatment. A seventh drinker has been missing since the party.

A PAINFUL "CURE"

LIVINGSTON, Mont. — While hustling their son, Albert, to a hospital for treatment of an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. O. T. Osen, of Big Timber was injured when their automobile struck a cow and overturned. Her brother, Pete Egeland. was also injured enough to require hospital attention. Albert not only escaped injury in the wreck but all signs of the appendicitis had vanished by the time they reached the hospital.

JUDGE FINANCES HONEYMOON

CHICAGO—When the presiding judge learned that the couple, who appeared before him asking for a divorce, had never had time for a honeymoon, the judge, J. J. Hoffman, suggested that the marriage might be saved if they could get away by themselves for a while. So he offered to pay for the honeymoon. The offer was accepted and the couple was reconciled.

Airlift Takes Snowfall in Its Stride

Snowfall in Berlin doesn't prevent the Russian-blockaded city from getting its share of food and other needed supplies. Tempelhof Airfield is crowded with planes, most of them airlift aircraft grounded only temporarily because of low ceiling. The supplies continue to pour in. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

Sunday School Lesson

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

International Sunday School Lesson for January 23, 1949

MEMORY SELECTION: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning."—Hebrews 4:15.

Lesson Text: Luke 4: 1-13

We have no details of the life of Jesus from the age of twelve to about the age of thirty, when he begins his public ministry. About this time Jesus journeyed from Nazareth to the fords of the Jordan, where his cousin, John the Baptist, was preaching, and baptizing.

It is interesting to speculate as to how completely Jesus then realized his divine mission. His mother may have related the unusual events attending his birth and he may have fully known his divinity. At any rate, after the testimony of John concerning his destiny and the witness of the spirit Jesus certainly fully comprehended his nature and task.

Even then, in his human relationship, he faced mighty problems and it was necessary for him to decide these alone. His story of the temptation is the story he alone could relate, telling the conflict which attended the decision of these vexing questions. Knowing his divinity, comprehending his task, how was he to convince the people and attain permanent success?

The first temptation suggested that he use the miraculous power entrusted to him for the purpose of his ministry to obtain a purely personal and selfish end. Hungry, his physical need could be answered without regard to human limitations if he disregarded the trust which accompanied these powers.

Jesus remembered and was fortified by a passage from Deuteronomy (8:3, that man should not live by bread alone. There are higher laws than human appetite and desire. Churches and men today may be charitable and generous but life is more important spiritually than materially, The temptation to minister by fulfilling material wants, disregarding the more eternal spiritual needs comes constantly and repeatedly.

The second temptation was to select a method personally more pleasing and glorifying. The suggestion came for Jesus to establish his kingdom in an earthly way, by sounding a call to lead which would mean power and popularity and, perhaps, triumph, and this was justified by the contention that with such authority acquired his mission could be forcibly accomplished.

The allurment was to use evil or material methods to achieve a good or spiritual result.—Churches and reformers very often face the problem of similar compromise with right to retain the support of political, wealthy or interested groups which offer to help the general progress if certain objections are met.

The kingdoms of intelligence, power, beauty, and all others may be sought either by means material or spiritual, and they can be used likewise, but inevitably their use will be determined and influenced by the methods of acquisition. Wealth, for example, may be obtained through industry and service or by cruel exaction and fraudulent methods, and in most cases its final use will be in keeping with the methods employed to obtain it.

The third temptation was to use God wrongly to accomplish his task. Jesus contemplated the establishment of his divinity by some divine sensationalism like jumping off the high cliff without being hurt for it was thought surely this would convince those who beheld it. God had promised to protect and sustain those who trusted him but the temptation carried with it the forgetting that here are rules and laws controlling the benefit of every promise. God's gifts are not to be used for trifling things and trust disappears when it is made the basis for a test.

Again, a verse from Deuteronomy (6:16) reminds that we should not make a trial of God. The Kingdom of Heaven cannot be established by substituting wonder for faith, or by relying upon formal rites or sensational tactics in the conduct of religious ceremonies for the sure, inner flame of genuine spiritual conviction. To ally noble ideals with lower forces always means that the lower bribes the higher for the former's selfish benefit. In God's own way every purpose and every promise is fulfilled to the faithful.

The consideration of temptation offers some interesting thoughts. Temptation, usually is unrecognizable at the time. The choice between known good and wrong is not difficult to make in the majority of human cases, but temptation always comes disguised with plausible reasons and deceitful persuasion. The tempted has a doubtful alternative to select from and it requires a controlling ideal to discern and resist the enticing power of temptation.

HISTORY CARAVAN TO START TOUR

SAN FRANCISCO: California's Historical Caravan made its first appearance on the state capitol grounds in Sacramento. January 17th.

Governor Earl Warren headed a list of top state officials who participated in the opening ceremonies.

Assembled by the California Centennials Commission as a key feature of its three year commemorative program, the Carvan consists of a priceless collection of original documents and objects which highlight a series of fourteen exhibit sections. Each section depicts significant events of the outstanding periods in the state's colorful history.

The two buses which will carry the historical items are so designed as to form a single display. Visitors enter the Caravan through an awning covered ramp, pass through one bus into the other without alighting, and exit down a second ramp.

Following its stay in Sacramento, the traveling museum will go to Southern California. From there it will begin its two year tour through the state.

Fire Stopped In Angiolini Cottage

NEVADA CITY: The fire that broke out in the small cottage of Mario Angiolini Thursday afternoon on Long Street was quickly extinguished by the Nevada City Fire Department.

The flames originated in the attic from a defective flue. A hole cut in the roof enabled the firemen to direct the water directly into the flames. The damage was reported to be nominal.

THE ANSWERS

1. Santiago.
2. Tennessee.
3. Trygve Lie.
4. Chile.
5. Greta Gustaffson.
6. James Cook.
7. Barry Fitzgerald.
8. Hawaii.
9. 55.
10. A French scientist, who, with his wife, received 1935 Nobel Prize in chemistry for discovering artificial radioactivity.

Invite your friends to visit Nevada County.

Petition Filed For Wm. French Estate

NEVADA CITY: A petition for letters of administration in the estate of William M. French, killed last October in a plane crash here, has been filed by his widow, Rose A. French.

The widow and three young children are listed as the only heirs. Personal property mentioned in the petition consists of wages due from the state of California amounting to $490, and $902.66, the amount paid into Federal Employes Retirement Fund.

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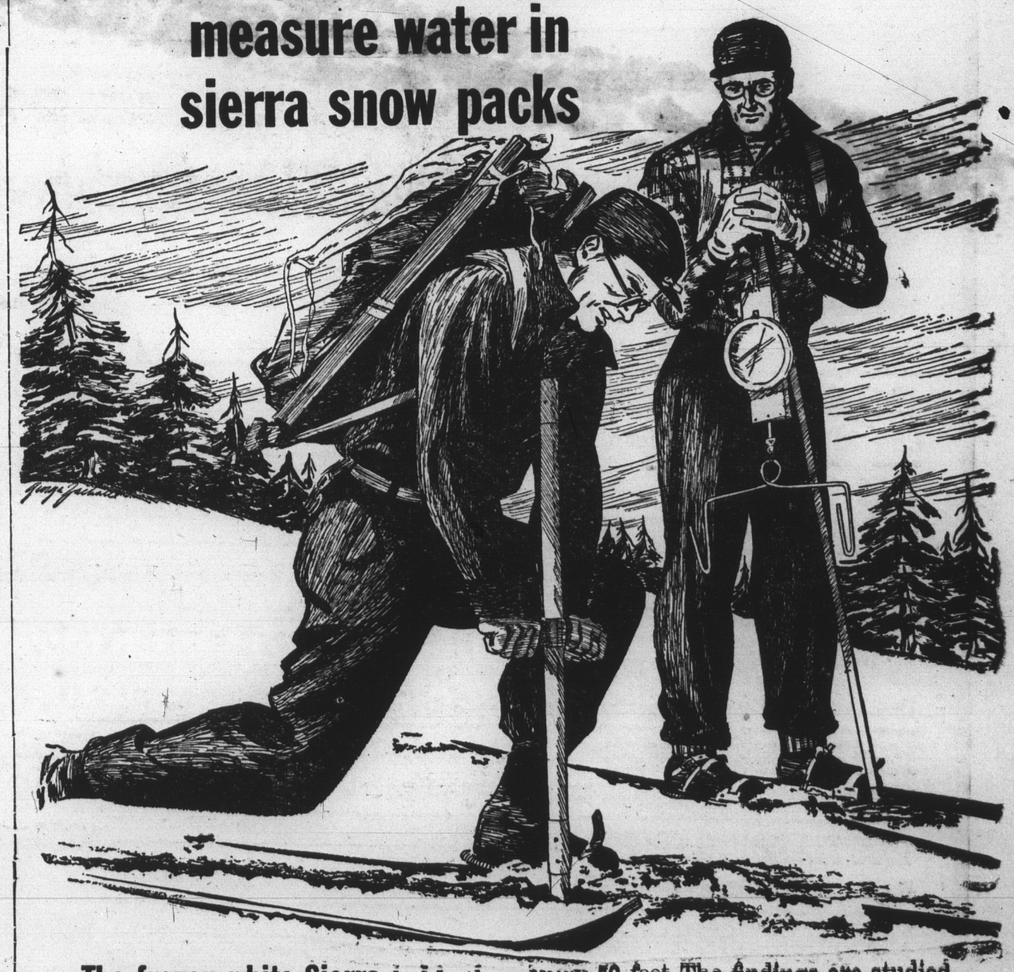
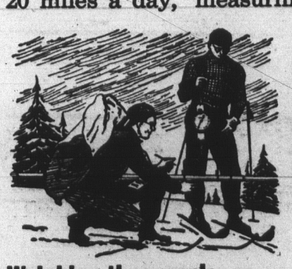
How P. G. and E. ski patrols measure water in sierra snow packs



The frozen white Sierra holds the secret of how much water and hydro-electric power California will have in the rainless summer months ahead... and P. G. and E. snow surveyors know how to dig out the answer. They ski up to 20 miles a day, "measuring" the snow every 50 feet. The findings are studied by our hydro-engineers, who can then determine—within 10%—exactly how much water will be available after the spring thaw. First step is to plunge a 20-foot aluminum tube like this deep down into the snow pack.



Weighing the sample comes next. The amount of water varies with the density of the snow... and heavy, hard-packed snow stores up a greater volume of water than loosely-packed drifts.

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-:- Gold Digger's Trail -:-

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hindrance. I employed the two weeks to good advantage. Culebra cut was nearly finished, and I could see how the whole mountain above it was foreordained to come in for years, as it lay on top of a clay seam several feet thick which had been cut squarely by the canal. When the water was let in the following year, this was taken care of by a fleet of dredges which dug continually for many years.

I took many rolls of film all over the canal, and prided myself that I was going to have the best views of the essential features of the canal and its mighty locks at the peak of construction, thay any civilian had ever had. Unfortunately, I had forgotten my immersion with the kodak in the Yuncocuyo river. When I arrived home later and started to develop my films, I found absolutely nothing. The shutter, in spite of my immediate drying, had rusted fast, and all my valuable pictures were complete blanks.

Finally, my boat, the Abangarez, was scheduled to leave from Colon, and I went on board with my passage arranged for. So thick was the crowd of returning tourists at that time that I, along with several others, had to sleep on mattresses laid on top of the billiard table in the smoking room. After the beds I had experienced, however, I cannot say that this was any real hardship.

Arrived in New Orleans one bright morning in February, there was only one drawback to a pleasant journey home. During the stay in Panama, I had used up all the spare cash with which I had anticipated my trip up the west coast to San Francisco. The result was that I landed in the southern city with nothing but three dollars in silver in my pocket. True, I had several hundred pound drafts, drawn on London, in my pocket, but I was not personally acquainted with anyone in New Orleans, and one can hardly ask an absolute stranger to cash five hundred dollar checks.

I was anxious to get out on the Illinois Central that night for Saint Louis and thence westward to my home. Remembering my experience in securing credit in the heart of Peru from my little Chilean friend—whom I had long since reimbursed, by the way—I made my way to the office of W. R. Grace and Co., on Carondelet Street, and asked to see the manager.

(To be continued)

N.I.D. REJECTS DAMAGE CLAIM

GRASS VALLEY: The Nevada Irrigation District directors have rejected the claim of R. C. Hanford, operator of the Gracie Mine along Banner Ridge above Gold Flat, who asked for $5,073.51 damages resulting allegedly from seepage of water into the mine from N. I. D. ditch above the mine workings.

This action was taken on advice of the N. I. D. attorney, P. J. Minasian, who declared that an examination revealed that the amount of water seeping into the mine was not excessive. He stated that suits of this kind, under the law must be filed within 90 days of the date of the alleged damage.

Double Wedding Unites Nevada City Boys, Grass Valley Girls

GRASS VALLEY: Two young men of Nevada City married two girls of Grass Valley January 11 in Reno, Nevada.

The young men are Burdette G. Risley, who married Violet Humbird of Grass Valley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Humbird, and James M. Baker. who married Betty Jane Moore. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Colter of Grass Valley.

They were married in the Methodist Church. Young Risley is the son of Mrs. Hilda S. Risley of Nevada City, prominent member of the Business and Professional Women's Club. and Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker of Nevada City.

The two bridegrooms are close friends and are employed in a Camptonville lumber firm in Yuba County.

Miss Ruth Blocklidge Heads Rural Teachers

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Rural Teachers Club at their monthly luncheon meeting elected officers for 1949. They are:

Miss Ruth Blocklidge, Union Hill teacher, president; Douglas Conway of North San Juan, vice-president; Miss Gladys Thompson of Rough and Ready, secretary-treasurer. Miss Vera Roberts of the Gold Flat School was president last year.

Health and Beauty

By DR. SOPHIA BRUNSON

Helping The Polio Patient
(Concluded

Our polio victim who started treatment by turning her head from left to right while listening to the radio had finally gone to Warm Springs, Georgia. She went in January and by May was in a wheel chair. She returned home in July, 1940 and entered school in September, just a year after being stricken.

She was obliged to wear a supporting corset, which helped to prevent curvature of the spine. Her abdominal and back muscles were very weak. She took exercises to strengthen them. In order to attain a good posture she had to exercise in front of a mirror. All during high school the exercises went on.

She chose physiotherapy as her life work and went to Ithaca College from which she was graduated. During the college course she returned to the hospital at regular intervals for a check-up. Any signs of deformities were promptly remedied.

She is now a member of the hospital staff and is helping to treat the patients.

Each individual case must be managed according to conditions. At first they endeavor to bring back as much strength to the muscles as possible. Not all succeed as did Joan Smith. Her recovery seems to be complete with one exception, her right arm is weaker than the left.

It has recently been demonstrated that the polio virus travels along the nerves. It can readily be seen under the powerful new microscope, marching along doing the dirty work. Yet comparitively little is known about the disease or its treatment.

Each summer we have an epidemic of it and many who recover are crippled for life.

While polio has many victims among children, it does not confine its ravages to them. Adults are often martyrs.

In Joan Smith's case her hands were exercised by knitting, weaving, and other pleasant hand work. Persistence and determination have been rewarded in her case. From apparently a hopeless invalid she is now a capable physiotherapist, and is helping other polio victims to recover and in turn help others.

No treatment can restore movements of the muscles if the nerves have been destroyed by the polio virus. Sometimes by operations muscles that seem dead can be made to work by connecting them with a live nerve.

Occupational therapy to train weak muscles is a great help. Joan tells her patients that she too, was paralyzed. They see that she is well and devoting her life to helping others. This encourages the patients and helps them in their fight against polio.

COUNTY LOSES MONEY ON BEALE TAXES

NEVADA CITY: Nevada County Assessor P. G. Scadden reports the county is losing $200,000 annually in assessible property so long as the war department retains ownership of Camp Beale.

With 96 property owners making a fight for the return of their property purchased at the beginning of the late war, the county assessor states that 33,000 acres has been taken from the county tax rolls since 1943. Added to this is the personal property including stock valued at approximately $60,000.

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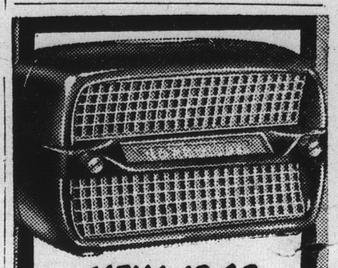
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